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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2008, and is accompanied by the appropriate fee and Petition for Extension of Time. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: